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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF LOANS AND CURRENCY SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF DISTINCTIVE PAPER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR UPON WHICH TO PRINT NATIONAL-BANK CURRENCY.

MARCH 26, 1900.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, March 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a communication from the chief of the division of loans and currency of this office, submitting an estimate of appropriation, \$14,383.20, required for the purchase of distinctive paper for the remainder of the current fiscal year upon which to print national-bank currency under the provisions of the act of March 14, 1900.

It is respectfully recommended that the said amount be included in the urgent deficiency bill now pending in the Senate.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., March 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to a letter of the 22d instant, addressed to you by the Comptroller of the Currency, as follows:

"You are respectfully informed that in addition to the estimates given by this bureau for distinctive paper upon which to print national-bank currency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1901, it is estimated that there will be needed, on account of the recent legislation affecting national-bank currency, additional paper, as follows:

"For the year ending June 30, 1900, 2,500,000 sheets; for the year ending June 30, 1901, 2,000,000 sheets."

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It is important that an appropriation for the 2,500,000 sheets needed for remainder of the current fiscal year be obtained as soon as possible. I therefore respectfully recommend that Congress be requested to appropriate, in the urgent deficiency bill, the sum of \$14,383.20, which is the estimated cost of manufacture and delivery to this Department of the 2,500,000 sheets referred to.

Yours, respectfully,

A. T. HUNTINGTON,
Chief of Division Loans and Currency.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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